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HARVARD NUTRITIONIST TO TO GIVE VIET NAM VIEWS

The Viet Nam War's effects on the nutrition of the war torn country will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the Journalism Auditorium at the University of Montana, Wednesday (March 8), at 4 p.m.

Dr. Jean Mayer, nutritionist for Harvard University's School of Public Health, will speak on "A Nutritionist's view on the War in Viet Nam." In his speech, Dr. Mayer will discuss his concern over crop destruction and its effect on the Vietnamese population.

Dr. Mayer, born in Paris, France in 1920, received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Paris in 1937. After World War II, he became a naturalized American and studied Physiological chemistry at Yale University under a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship. He received his Ph.D. from Yale in 1950. He was also awarded a D.Sc. by the Sorbonne in 1955. In 1948-49 he was a member of the UN's Food and Agricultural Organization.

During World War II he served a commando officer and artillery officer in the French Army and the Free French Forces. For his service to France, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre with palms and stars, the Resistance Medal, and the Knight of Legion Honor.

His lecture, sponsored by UM's Public Exercises Committee is open to the public.